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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, and is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.